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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 1999, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks. For the reasons set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is allowable over the cited references.

The Office Action dated December 10, 1999, indicated that claims 1, 6, and 12 stand rejected under Section 102(a) as being anticipated by *Iwasaki* (JP4032229588A); and claims 2-5, 7-11, 13, and 14 stand rejected under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Iwasaki* in view of *Sason et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,016,107).

In response to the above-referenced rejections, Applicant submits herewith an unexecuted Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. An executed original will be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office upon its receipt.

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